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PR CUBAN EMBARGO
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USIA USUN NOTES DEPT BASES DENIAL EXEMPTION FROM CUBAN EMBARGO ON
INR SECTION 15 HQS AGREEMENT, BUT USUN CONSIDERS TWO ISSUES
CIA INVOLVED.
NSA
COM FIRST IS LEGAL ISSUE RE RIGHT HOST COUNTRY PREVENT MISSION OF
TRSY MEMBER STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FROM RECEIVING
ITEMS FROM OWN COUNTRY SENT BY ITS GOVT FOR USE IN CONNECTION
RMR NORMAL AND PROPER FUNCTIONS OF MISSION. ITEMS INVOLVED ARE
SMALL QUANTITIES RUM AND CIGARS SENT BY CUBAN GOVT AS ROUTINE
MATTER. DESPITE ARGUMENT OF INCHAUSTEGUI (CUBAN PERM REP),
USUN DOES NOT CONSIDER SEC 15, WHICH CONCERNS RIGHTS OF IN-
DIVIDUALS ENTITLED DIPLOMATIC STATUS, GOVERNS THIS SITUATION
SINCE IN THIS CASE, RIGHT OF MISSION AS UNIT IS INVOLVED.
APPLICATION FOR FREE ENTRY WAS SUBMITTED BY INCHAUSTEGUI AS
HEAD OF MISSION.

SECOND ISSUE IS POLITICAL. INTERNAL POLITICS WOULD INDICATE
UNDESIRABILITY SEEKING EXCEPTION CUBAN EMBARGO SOLELY FOR
CUBAN MISSION. THIS SHOULD BE WEIGHED, HOWEVER, AGAINST
INEVITABLE ADVERSE REACTION UN AND OTHER DELS. CUBANS WILL
UNDoubtedly PROTEST DENIAL AS EXAMPLE UNWARRANTED HARRASSMENT
BY HOST COUNTRY TO UN LEGAL COUNSEL, AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS PRO-
TESTED US PRACTICES THEY CONSIDERED IMPROPER. USUN DOES NOT
EXPECT STAVROPOULOS (UN) WILL SUPPORT DENIAL CUBAN EMBARGO
EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE.

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